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**From:** Reese, Diane [Reese.Diane@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/10/2018 3:38:07 PM  
**To:** Hiser, David [Hiser.David@epa.gov]; Clarage, Meredith [Clarage.Meredith@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

Only to confirm positive hits, if any

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**From:** Hiser, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Reese, Diane <Reese.Diane@epa.gov>; Clarage, Meredith <Clarage.Meredith@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

*Are we running all the samples or only the ones that have hits?*

*David Spencer Hiser*

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**From:** Reese, Diane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Hiser, David <Hiser.David@epa.gov>; Clarage, Meredith <Clarage.Meredith@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

Meredith is working on ICAL and DOC. You can do the samples that come in today.

thanks

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**From:** Hiser, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** Reese, Diane <Reese.Diane@epa.gov>; Clarage, Meredith <Clarage.Meredith@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

*I figured I would do the peer review and that will help me if I need to do analysis next week,*

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**From:** Reese, Diane  
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**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

Thank you. I will also need a peer reviewer for Lisa's analysis, too, if y'all can help. Rachel has prep tying her up.

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*Yes, I mentioned to Meredith earlier that I was gonna do that. Going back there now.*

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**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

If you guys can upload ICAL electronically to peer review, portfolio folder, I can review it.

thanks

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**From:** Clarage, Meredith  
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**Cc:** Winn, Regina <Winn.Regina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

We have a good calibration on GC/MS for MBT and 8141 surrogates.

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**From:** Reese, Diane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** Wool, Lisa <wool.lisa@epa.gov>; McQuiddy, David <Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov>; McMillin, Rick <McMillin.Rick@epa.gov>; Humphrey, Marvelyn <humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov>; Mathew, Johnson <mathew.johnson@epa.gov>; Rathbone, Rachel <Rathbone.Rachel@epa.gov>; Warren, Christy <warren.christy@epa.gov>; Hiser, David <Hiser.David@epa.gov>; Clarage, Meredith <Clarage.Meredith@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Winn, Regina <Winn.Regina@epa.gov>  
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We will use the 525 collected sample. The unpreserved is for Johnson's IC.

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Subject: RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

Which one do we use for extraction/analysis?

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Cc: Winn, Regina <Winn.Regina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

I just got off the phone with the samplers. **They will collect one bottle unpreserved and one bottle preserved per 525.2 with HCl and sodium sulfite.**

Wes, I believe there was a miscommunication about the chlorothalonil sample collection between lab and samplers. They did properly collect the first set of bottles that were shipped to the private lab for 525.2 analysis (i.e. sodium sulfite was used) even though I was told sodium arsenite was used. The lab prepared the bottles for them and will for our event, too.

thanks

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From: McQuiddy, David

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Cc: Winn, Regina <Winn.Regina@epa.gov>

Subject: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

I have just spoken with EPA incident lead – Jim Brown of Water Division.

Current thinking is that we will receive appx. 24 samples for MBT analysis sometime tomorrow.

We will analyze with the GC technique, and possibly the IC technique if it looks promising by the time samples arrive.

If there are no detects (anticipated/predicted by Jim due to continuous water system flushing), then probability of additional samples is minimal.

We should strive for as quick a TAT for draft/preliminary data report as reasonable during normal work hours.

Wes McQuiddy

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**Cc:** Winn, Regina <Winn.Regina@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Craft-Turney - People Plus Instruction

- A. Currently, there is no site code for our Craft-Turney work, and possibly will not be one in the future.
- B. If you require(d) Overtime hours, over your normal work hours + max DFS credit hours, then let me know and add the Comment = "Craft-Turney Drinking Water Incident XXhrs" to your regular work hours line in PeoplePlus.
- C. Other than OT incurred over the Holiday weekend, our current operational goal this week is normal work hours. Stay tuned, as this could change.

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**Subject:** Craft-Turney - Lab Instruction & Update

1. Please send me your overtime hours worked (**include # hrs by day/date**) - - - Rick, I already have yours

2. We are expecting 24 Craft-Turney drinking water system samples this evening for MBT analysis - - - Marvelyn, if I meet TCEQ afterhours, is it okay to put coolers in our sample log-in/walk-in for processing tomorrow/Wednesday morning?
3. Diane (281-723-5296) is technical lead in Rick's absence
4. Marvelyn, I'll need your assistance & attention for all procurements and data review
5. FYI – Water Division update for today is attached & also, TCEQ news release from yesterday

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**Subject:** RE: 10-9-2018 Craft-Turney Update and 10-8-2018 TCEQ News Release

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**Subject:** Re: Craft-Turney Short Update

I haven't received the 10/7 update from TCEQ yet, but our Houston Lab received the 99% technical standard at about 10 am this morning that they will use to develop an analytical method for MBT.

A note from TCEQ early this afternoon reported the highest level of chlorothalonil to be 101 ppm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2018, at 1:19 PM, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2018, at 12:48 PM, Brown, Jamesr <[brown.jamesr@epa.gov](mailto:brown.jamesr@epa.gov)> wrote:

Attached are the Craft-Turney Updates and the New Release issued by TCEQ last evening.

I'll continue to monitor email to see if any updates occur throughout the weekend and Monday.

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